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Unless some urgent and serious need should develop, I do not believe we should have any low-level flights over Cuba until the current Soviet withdrawal of forces has been completed.

While it would, of course, be useful to have photography of the ships being loaded, I think that low-level flights over ports could jeopardize the entire operation. This would, of course, not prevent flights over the ships at sea and any other methods of obtaining evidence that may be practicable.

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